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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Efendic et al.

Serial No.: 09/754,723

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 4, 2001

Examiner: P. Duffy

Confirmation No: 3358

For: Use of a Peptide

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 9-14 of the above-captioned application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Delete the title of the invention and insert --A Method for Treating Diabetes--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1 after the title with the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. application no. 08/842,121 filed on April 23, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation of 08/295,913 filed on October 13,